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FOR NEA/INS

1. SORRY FOR TROUBLE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ONCE AGAIN
PASSING MESSAGE FROM BOUTON TO DATUS SMITH AT ASIA SOCIETY,
NEW YORK.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE. WE HAVE ACQUIRED TWO SAMPLES OF JAIPUR RED
SANDSTONE WHICH MORE OR LESS FIT YOUR REQUIREMENTS. BOTH PIECES ARE
FOOT SQUARE BUT TWO TO TWO AND A HALF RATHER THAN THREE INCHES THICK.
HOPE LESSER THICKNESS NOT A MAJOR PROBLEM. ALSO MIGHT NOTE THAT
THESE SAMPLES HAVESPECKLING OF WHITE SAND THROUGHOUT WHICH I
DID NOT RECALL IN EARLIER SAMPLE. FINALLY, THESE SAMPLES ARE
ENTIRELY ROUGH RATHER THAN MACHINE CUT. ASSUME
THIS IMMATERIAL TO YOU SINCE PREFERENCE NOT MENTIONED YOUR
CABLE.

3. FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALED SHIPMENT WITH FRIENDLY
TRAVELER OR VIA AIR FREIGHT NOT PRACTICAL. FORTUNATELY, WE
HAVE WORKED OUT SHIPMENT VIA CONTROLLED POUCH TO USUN FOR
ONWARD DELIVERY
DIRECTLY TO ASIA SOCIETY. SHIPMENT SHOULD LEAVE HERE EARLY FRIDAY
MORNING DELHI TIME. THIS SHOULD RESULT IN USUN DELIVERY TO YOU
TUESDAY, MAY 30. WE WILL BE SENDING MESSAGE TO USUN TODAY. YOU MIGHT
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CALL THERE FRIDAY MORNING NEW YORK TIME TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS.

4. JUST IN CASE WE HAVE ORDERED UP ANOTHER SET OF SAMPLES
OF AGRA STONE. LET ME KNOW IF YOU FEEL YOU NEED THEM. END
MESSAGE.
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